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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

In column 25, claim 1, line 4, "thiophene" should be --a thienyl group--.

In column 26, claim 19, line 54, "thiophen-2-yl -propionate" should be
--thiophen-2-yl-propionate--.

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REMARKS

The error in column 26 listed above apparently arose due to a PTO printing mistake. See claim 25 of the Supplemental Amendment dated August 26, 2005, as amended by the Examiner's Amendment on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability dated September 1, 2005.

The error in column 25 apparently arose due to Applicant error. The term "thiophene" is a name of compound, but is not a name of group nor a name of radical. "Thiophene" should be corrected to a name of group or radical, "thienyl". See a copy of Webster's dictionary (internet version) attached hereto. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested, and the \$100.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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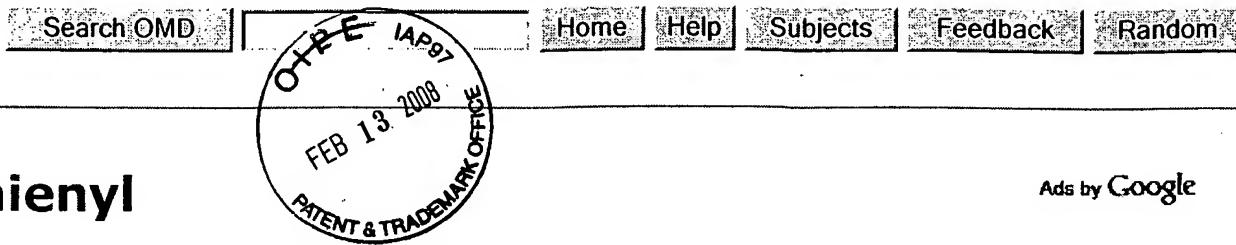
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Origin: Thiophene + -yl.

Source: Websters Dictionary

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